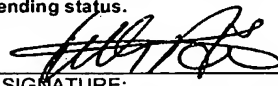


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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>REGIM 3.3-058                              |
|  |   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If an entry, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/537936</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/FR2003/003651   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>10 December 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>10 December 2002                              |
| TITLE OF INVENTION    METHOD FOR PREPARING A CENTELLA ASIATICA EXTRACT RICH IN<br>MADECASSOSIDE AND IN TERMINOLOSIDE   |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US    Alain Loiseau, Gérard Sene, and Eric Theron   |   |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li><li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li><li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol></li><li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li></ol></li><li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li><li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li><li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li></ol> |   |  |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:  |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li><li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li><li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li><li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li><li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li><li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li><li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li><li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report (English &amp; French), Copy of Face Page of International Application as published, Copy of International Search Report, Return Receipt Postcard</li></ol>   |   |  |

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| The following fees have been submitted  |              |   |            | CALCULATIONS   | PTO USE ONLY |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee ..... \$300  |              |   |            | \$ 300.00  |              |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee<br>If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100<br>All other situations ..... \$200   |              |   |            | \$ 200.00  |              |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee<br>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority ..... \$100<br>International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office ..... \$400<br>All other situations ..... \$500  |              |   |            | \$ 500.00  |              |
| <b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>   |              |   |            | \$ 1,000.00  |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  |              |   |            |  |              |
| Total Sheets  | Extra sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE       |  |              |
| 62 - 100 =  | /50 =        |   | x \$250.00 |  |              |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).   |              |   |            | \$   |              |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE       |  |              |
| Total claims  | 24 - 20 =    | 4   | x 50.00    | \$ 200.00  |              |
| Independent claims  | 2 - 3 =      |   | x          | \$ 0.00  |              |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)   |              |   | + 360.00   | \$ 360.00  |              |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |   |            | \$ 1,560.00  |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.  |              |   |            | \$   |              |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              |   |            | \$ 1,560.00  |              |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).  |              |   |            | +  | \$           |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |              |   |            | \$ 1,560.00  |              |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property   |              |   |            | +  | \$           |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              |   |            | \$ 1,560.00  |              |
|   |              |   |            | Amount to be refunded:   | \$           |
|   |              |   |            | Amount to be charged:  | \$           |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>12-1095</u> in the amount of \$ <u>1,560.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>12-1095</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. |              |   |            |  |              |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.   |              |   |            |  |              |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:   |              |   |            |  |              |
|   |              |   |            | <br>SIGNATURE: |              |
|   |              |   |            | NAME<br>Kelly Y. Hwang   |              |
| CUSTOMER NUMBER: 000530   |              |   |            | 51,831<br>REGISTRATION NUMBER  |              |